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SUBJECT: DEATH OF U.S. SEAMAN

1. RE DEATH OF WILLIAM WILSON, ENGINEER ABOARD U.S. FLAGSHIP GEORGE WALTON IN PORT OF DJIBOUTI, POLICE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. AS SOON AS THIS IS COMPLETED, LOCAL LAW WILL REQUIRE BURIAL OF BODY. IF WIFE WISHES REMAINS SHIPPED U.S., PLEASE INFORM US IMMEDIATELY. FRENCH EMBASSY IN ADDIS WILL ASSIST IN CONTACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER IN DJIBOUTI WHO WILL SEE THAT INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS RE SHIPMENT OF BODY ARE MET.

2. PLEASE INFORM US OF NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE OF SHIPS AGENT IN DJIBOUTI. IN ORDER COMPLETE FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH, WE REQUIRE COPY OF OFFICIAL DEATH CERTIFICATE, NAME OF PORT WHERE WILSON SIGNED ON AND NAME OF FIRST PORT IN U.S. WHERE VESSEL WILL CALL ON THIS TRIP. EMBASSY ALSO REQUIRES STATEMENT FROM MASTER OF VESSEL RE WILSON'S FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, I.E. MONIES DUE HIM AND PERSONNAL EFFECTS IN HIS POSSESSION AT TIME OF DEATH. WYMAN

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